

# GORMAN MAKES FRAUD CHARGE

Insists Written Evidence Points to Department Heads, Not Employees.

## AIMS AT POSTAL SCANDAL AIRING

Calls Attention to Many Remarkable Cases in the Disclosures Thus Far Made.

Washington, Dec. 9.—There is evidence in writing that officers higher than those indicted were involved in this corruption.

This startling charge was made in the senate by Mr. Gorman of Maryland, the Democratic leader, during a discussion of the resolution calling upon the postoffice department to send all papers in the postal scandals to the senate committee on postoffices for examination. Mr. Gorman made the charge upon his responsibility as a United States senator. No one pressed him to disclose the nature of the written evidence which he has or knows of, and he did not voluntarily go into a more detailed statement concerning it. He did, however, make a strong appeal for an investigation of the postal frauds by the senate postoffice committee.

Accuse Investigators. "I want to call attention," he said, "to the fact that the examinations which have been made into these frauds have been by the officers of the department who are responsible for the frauds, by men charged with participation in the scandals and in the corruption, by men responsible for the control of the department. Men accused of high crimes and misdemeanors in connection with the postal frauds resort through the public press, saying that the investigator of these abuses is as guilty as they in some particulars."

Mr. Gorman gave other reasons for asking a congressional investigation. Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts replied with some spirit, not debating the merits of Mr. Gorman's suggestion, but urging that the committee be first permitted to examine the papers and get at the facts before proceeding to order an investigation.

## SHOW INNEREST IN THE CHORUS

Fifty Local Vocalists Gathered at Miss Wilson's Studio Last Night—Pleased with Plans.

The nucleus of a chorus to take part in the great summer festival at Rockford, was organized last night at the studio of Miss Julia Wilson in the Court Street church block. Fifty local vocalists were present and Prof. Torrens explained to them the purpose and plans of the organization. Much interest was manifested. A committee consisting of Mrs. C. F. Yates, Miss Lillian Bernheimer, George K. Colling, Harry Robinson and George E. Paris was appointed to perfect the organization. Many additional voices are wanted. There will be another meeting at the same place next Tuesday night.

## FIND POSTAL CLERKS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Contractor for Leather Mail Pouches Is Principal Witness Against the Accused Men.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth, Upton, former postal clerks, were convicted in the United States district court of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 20,000 leather pouches for use in the free delivery service.

Charles E. Smith, who received the order for the pouches through the influence of Upton and McGregor, was the principal witness against the accused. Counsel for the convicted men made motion for a new trial and Judge Morris agreed to hear arguments on the motion.

Bond to \$5,000 was furnished by Upton's friends and he was released. McGregor is in charge of United States Marshal Langhammer pending the arrival of friends from Washington to furnish a similar amount of bail for him.

Mr. Bryan, an attorney for the defense, took occasion to criticize the methods of the Postoffice Department. He said in part:

"First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne is overpaid for merely signing letters he does not read. The whole Postoffice Department is incompetently and shamelessly run, and the government is bounding McGregor and Upton as scapegoats because of gross incompetency in conducting the affairs of the department."

He ridiculed Mr. Wynne as a "champer" and a man who lived on champagne, green peas, and canvas-back ducks, and did not attend to his business, and called attention to the way the government had sent special counsel besides the district attorney to prosecute McGregor and Upton.

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The Cuban frauds and other extraneous matters were being introduced into the debate when Senator Cullom called up the Cuban bill as the regular order and forced over the postoffice resolution. It will then be further discussed.

## Defeat for Minority.

The Democrats in the house followed the leadership set them by Mr. Gorman in the senate and fought for a congressional investigation. They did not succeed, however, although Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic leader of the last Congress, appeared in the arena for the first time this session with bothersome points of order which irritated the speaker but gained no advantage for the Democrats. Speaker Cannon gave the first demonstration of temper since he has been occupying the presiding officer's chair in replying to Mr. Richardson and in rebuking Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the new Democratic leader.

The house agreed to order the papers sent to the postoffice committee, not for the purpose of considering whether a congressional investigation shall be undertaken, but to permit the committee to have the advantage of the information contained in them in framing the postoffice appropriation bill and suggesting amendments to the postal laws which will closer guard the government's interests.

## HARNESS THIEF GETS TWO YEARS

Fred Klingberg, of Beloit, Is Found To Be an Old Offender—Served Prison Sentence in '01.

Fred Klingberg, who was arrested Monday on the charge of stealing a set of harness and a buffalo robe, appeared before Judge Field yesterday afternoon and was given a sentence of two years in Waupun. He is an old offender having been sentenced to a year in prison for stealing similar articles in Beloit in 1901. The man's home is in Beloit. There are some doubts as to his mental soundness. Turnkey Roy Graves took him to Waupun this afternoon.

## HERBERT SPENCER IS NO MORE

Great Author and Philosopher Passes Away at Brighton, England.

London, Dec. 9.—Herbert Spencer, author and philosopher, and the last of the great thinkers of the Victorian age, died Dec. 8 at his home, 5 Persival terrace, Brighton. His health had been failing since last spring. His death was painless. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Spencer was 53 years of age, and his death was due to old age. Since his illness began the least possible information was given out at his own request. Mr. Spencer shunned society, and as he grew older the habits of a recluse settled upon him. Few persons outside of his intimate friends knew of his illness, and his death caused a deep shock to his admirers. Mr. Spencer never married and had few relatives.

Coffin Factory Is Burned. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Peoria Casket company shot up the elevator shaft and soon enveloped the entire three-story and basement building. The building was gutted, and most of the valuable machinery destroyed. The loss will approximate \$30,000.

## Sentence Exceeds Life.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—In the district court at Rusk the world's record has been broken in the trial of Allen Brown. A jury gave him 1,000 years for a criminal attack and another gave him twenty-five years for the burglary of a private residence.

## Destructive Fire.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 9.—A fire destroyed several blocks, causing a loss of \$15,000.

## German Editor Dies.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Henry Lischer, publisher of Der Demokrat, is dead.



# WAR COMING--PANAMA

## AMERICA MARINES LAND FOR PROTECTION

Colombia Army Marching To Attack the New Republic--Much Interest Shown--Panama People Are Making Ready--Uncle Sam May Take a Decided Part in Movement.

(Special By Scripps-McIntire.)  
Laguayra, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—A thousand Colombian troops have landed near the mouth of the Atama river on the Gulf of Darien and are making ready to march overland to attack the new republic of Panama. It is said that general Reyes

man. The news is brought to this port by the steamer Versailles who also state that other detachments of Colombian troops are conferring on Panama while still others who are marching are waiting the result of general Reyes' mission at Washington. It is said that general Reyes

was told by President Roosevelt to confer with the state department regarding his petitions, that the president would have nothing to do with it. It is reported that American marines have been landed at Colon and Panama to protect the railway in case of any invasion.

## PUPILS CAST TEACHER INTO AN ICE-COLD POND

Farmers Discover the Woman Submerged to Her Shoulders and Suffering From Shock.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 9.—Miss Erlina Sinclair, teacher of the school in district No. 13, six miles east, was almost drowned in icy water by her large pupils. Because of friction between the teacher and pupils Miss Sinclair was taken to a pond near the schoolhouse, a hole was cut in the ice, her feet were tied to an iron hog trough and she was cast into the pond. She sank to her shoulders and then her pupils returned to the schoolhouse, leaving her alone. She had been in the water half an hour and was becoming unconscious when her plight was discovered by passing farmers, who rescued her.

According to an established custom in the rural districts of the county Miss Sinclair agreed on demand to give her pupils a "treat" before the Christmas holidays. However, she refused to comply with the further demand that she tell what form the "treat" would take and this brought on the trouble.

## Stoke Passenge Train.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 9.—Three men stoned an Erie train at Thirty-first street, Chicago, badly injuring Otto Hildebrandt, a passenger, whose home is at Crown Point.

## Cashier for New Bank.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 9.—The new State bank of Lake Forest, which opened with a capital of \$25,000, has secured for its cashier Elton G. Rice of Chicago.

## Sheriff's Bondsman Are Sued.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Thomas Bennett has brought suit against Sheriff Luthers' bondsmen for \$2,000, alleging false imprisonment.

## Aerial Excursions.

A project is on foot in Geneva for the establishment of aerial excursions to view the summit of Mount Blanc.

## Splits Victim's Head.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.—In a fight at Hoffman's mill between Noah Seals and David Gates the former split open the latter's head with a hatchet, killing him. Seals took a large stick of stove wood and crushed in the face and then tied of the woods.

## Opposes Wage Reduction.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers stated in emphatic language that the members of the Amalgamated Association would not accept a reduction in wages.

## CONSUL LEAVES POST AND LOWERS THE FLAG

United States Representative Is Attacked While Escorting an Armenian Aboard a Vessel.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Ohannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the last two months, and had just been liberated on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer, when the police, despite the resistance of the consul and his attendants, re-arrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul. A mob of Moslems made a hostile demonstration against the consulate and the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane, and that after the arrest of Attarian the military attempted to rescue him, and that in the riot which ensued the windows of the prison were broken.

The Turks claim that Attarian has been traveling about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble, since the porte invariably refuses to recognize naturalization. When Attarian was arrested \$2,500 was found in his pocket. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps to obtain full reparation.

## Newspaper Wages.

American newspapers every year pay in wages \$80,000,000 and receive \$80,000,000 for subscriptions and \$35,000,000 for advertisements.

## Admiral's Flags.

An admiral flies his flag at the main mast; a vice admiral at the fore, and a rear admiral at the mizzen.

## Woman Averages Insult.

Thacker, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Miss Kate Roubough fatally shot William Howard because he attempted to embrace her.

## ALLEGED WIVES GIVE POISON TO HUSBANDS

One Woman Admits Her Guilt, While Another Says She Furnished Strychnine for Rats.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—Two more cases have been added to the poison affairs which are becoming frequent in Michigan. At Coldwater Mrs. Katie Ludwig, aged 13, who was taken to jail from her home in Bronson on the charge of murdering her husband, John Ludwig, confessed to Father Hewitt, her pastor, and others that she gave Ludwig poison. The couple were married about three weeks ago, after the girl had seen Ludwig but four times. She was opposed to the marriage, but was forced into it by her parents. Her victim's body lay in the house sixteen hours and during that time the young widow attended a wedding.

George Stewart, living near Big Rapids, is dead as the result of poisoning. It is thought. Arrangements for his funeral were stopped when it was learned that his wife had recently bought strychnine. A doctor says he found strychnine in the man's stomach. Stewart had been married six years and had no children. The widow admits she bought the poison but says she gave it to her husband to get rid of rats in the granary.

## DO NOT WAIT FOR OFFICERS

Accused Grand Rapids Men Surrender and Give Bail.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—Without service of warrants and on information by telephone from police court seven of the eight men for whose arrest warrants were issued in connection with ex-City Attorney Salisbury's confession of a water deal conspiracy appeared in court, entered their plea and furnished surety as demanded by the court. Judge Haggerty fixed the bond for those charged with conspiracy at \$2,000 and for the perjury cases at from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Those who waived examination and were held to the next term of the superior court were Charles S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press; J. Clark Sprent, manager of the defunct Democrat; Eugene D. Conner, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, formerly reporter for the Evening Press, all charged with conspiracy.

## To Tax Gambling.

M. Thopiteau, French Deputy, proposes to tax all games of hazard to the extent of 8 per cent of the sums at stake. M. Thopiteau estimates that the tax would bring in an annual revenue of \$2,000,000.

# DOWIE REGAINS NEW ZION CITY

Judge Kohlsaat Orders Receivers Dismissed by Mutual Consent.

## ALL THE CLAIMANTS ARE SATISFIED

Attorney for the Receivers Says the Industries Stand Higher in the Financial World Than Ever.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John Alexander Dowie has been restored to control of the Zion City property by the discharge of the receivers in the United States district court. The order was entered by Judge Kohlsaat after an agreement had been reached by Dr. Dowie, the receivers, and the representative of the creditors.

The overseer was himself in court and heard the fall of the gavel that marked the termination of the week's restraint. To the small crowd of his friends who hastened to bespeak their gratification he gave only his hearty, "I thank you."

When the news was received at Zion City the factory whistles all blew and persons in the different institutions stopped their work and sang the doxology. They then gathered in groups and congratulated each other.

Conditions of Settlement. The compact which made possible the discharge of the receivers was drawn up and signed in the Auditorium hotel.

The terms are: The payment of 10 per cent of all debts in ninety days, of 25 per cent additional in six months, 25 per cent additional in nine months, and the remaining 40 per cent in one year, obligations to bear 6 per cent interest.

In the order of the court all acts

of the receivers' are approved by Dowie, who binds himself to pay "all costs of administration of this receivership." Estimates of the cost to Zion of the receivership vary. One of the attorneys put it at \$10,000.

All the parties to the transaction expressed themselves as satisfied. There remains only one small cloud on Zion's horizon. The petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed by Attorney Ettelson, which precipitated the receivership, still stands.

## Zion Is Better Off.

"It will not be withdrawn until my clients are paid," Mr. Ettelson said. "I am satisfied with the promise of Dowie and my suit will not be pressed unless he fails to redeem it."

Receiver Fred M. Blount said that the termination of the receivership was necessitated by the peculiar conditions met with.

"Dowie is the asset of Zion City and its properties," one of the men familiar with the case said. "It was soon apparent that he had absolute control over its population and that he alone was capable of managing the estate. The value of every asset was dependent on the ascendancy of that one man."

Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, thought that Zion stood higher than ever in the financial world.

## HARRY MILL IN DURANCE VILE

Milton Man Who Married Janesville Girl Four Years Ago, Arrested for Theft in Rockford Last Night.

On complaint of George Croker of Beloit, a brother of Mrs. Conkling of that city at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills had been boarding up to a week ago, Mills was arrested last night as he alighted from an intermediate car on State street in Rockford. He is charged with the theft on November 2 of a suit of clothing and some jewelry valued at about \$30.

Came from Milton. The couple had been visiting in Milton and were on their way to Rockford where Mills expected to obtain employment. One of the passengers who got on the car at Beloit happened to be Mrs. Conkling who had rented the second story of her house to them the previous week. When the car reached Rockford she called a policeman and had Mills arrested.

Had Hard Luck. Mills said in jail today that he had been in hard luck for some time. None of the promises of work which he had received having materialized. He was married in Janesville about four years ago to a girl whose maiden name was Garlock. Having waived examination his trial was set for December 15 in municipal court.

## MUNICIPAL CONTROL IS BEATEN

Democrats and Anti-Wolcott Republicans Win Victory in Denver.

Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—The returns from the election for choice of delegates to the second charter convention indicate that the ticket nominated by the Democrats and the anti-Wolcott wing of the Republican party is elected by at least 7,000 majority over the "civilie" ticket, which was supported by the straight Republicans. The "civilie" ticket, which was supported by three of the four daily newspapers of the city, was pledged to favor municipal control and ownership of public utilities. The Democrats claim to have carried the election by 10,000 majority and the anti-Wolcott Republicans claim 1,500 more votes than the regular wing of the party.

## Kishineff Case Falls Flat.

Vicenna, Dec. 9.—The junior defending counsel in the Kishineff massacre case, after demanding a resumption of the preliminary inquiry in order to get at the real instigators, and being refused, has withdrawn. Counsel for plaintiffs probably will follow suit, thus drawing Europe's attention to the mockery of Russian justice.

## What He Wanted.

Lord Melbourne, when British prime minister, was pressed to give an appointment to a man because he was a good fellow, "and always votes with us when he thinks we are right." "D— him! What's the good of that?" demanded his lordship. "I want a fellow who will support me when I am wrong."

## INSPECT ROCK COUNTY FARM

Messrs. Kesterman and Grottohorst, of the State Board of Control, Visit Sup't Killam Today.

Messrs. Kesterman and Grottohorst of the state board of control spent this morning in the county insane asylum and poor farm, the guest of Superintendent Killam. They went over the entire plant and expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw. This afternoon they are at the Blind institute.

Mud in London. London, Dec. 9.—The streets of London are like rivers of mud, owing to the rise in temperature following recent storms and fog. Even the habits of the streets such as policemen and cab drivers say they never saw anything like it. Those compelled to go about on foot presented a sorry appearance.

## Islands No Great Gain.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Surveyors confirm the report that the two islands, Sicilian and Kananaguan, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are twenty miles from Simpson instead of two, and do not, therefore, command the new Pacific port.

## Fire Wipes Out Family.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 9.—Nearly a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed a dwelling at Clarksburg. Clayton Fowler, 42 years old; his wife, 36 years, and three of their children were burned to death. The oldest boy jumped from the window and escaped.

## To Suppress Degeneracy.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Iowa Society for Suppression of Disease and Degeneracy has prepared a bill to be introduced in the coming assembly providing for a physician's certificate of examination before a marriage license can be issued.

## Rich Miser Starves.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 9.—Eugene Crofut, a recluse of Huntington, died at his home from starvation with \$50,000 in money beside him. He refused aid and declined to take food or medicine. The dying man's plea was that he could not afford it.

## Supervise Macedonian Reforms.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Russia and Austria have definitely decided to appoint respectively M. Demerick and Herr von Mucher as assessors to supervise the carrying out of the reform scheme of the powers for Macedonia.

## Got In for Nothing.

A Carthage small boy, who accompanied his father to church for the first time the other day, was much interested in what he saw. "When the collection box went by he noticed it and also that his father put nothing in it. 'Say, Pop,' he whispered, 'you an over half of 'em got in for nothing, did you?'"











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## THE CITY COUNCIL

While much has been said in the past regarding the apparent delay methods of the present council and their willingness to spend the city money in either street improvements or new bridges it is pleasing to note that the programme laid out by the special committee and reported last night show none of this spirit. It might be well to note that at the present time the city is many thousands of dollars better off financially than it was a year ago this time and that the tax payers are now in a better condition to accept the extra taxation which improvements always compel. The report of the special committee is full of interesting facts. First they recommend that no streets be paved until the sewerage system has been installed. Next they believe that the sewerage system should be installed one year and the paving done the following. Their reasoning on this point has been good. It shows that the present administration is not only careful of the present but looks to the future.

Their method in working out the consensus of opinion as regards the paving of certain streets was unique. They asked the property owners themselves and on their opinion based their decision. They recommended that Main Street be paved with brick for some distance. They appreciated the burden it would be to several property holders but decided that this was the best thing to be done. It was a wise decision which should receive the support of all the citizens interested in public improvement. When it came to bridges the committee saw fit to recommend that a new bridge be built at Court street and that it be of steel and iron. This forthright for the future was wisely taken. They also recommended that another bridge be built later at the approval of another council at Racine street. Their finding on the sewer system was carefully thought out and showed that if the desired results are to be obtained it would be well to follow the programme mapped out. The city wants a sewerage system and by a decisive vote has shown that they are ready to pay for this improvement. The next thing is to secure the proper methods for installing it and the present council seem to have discovered the proper means to go about the work. This committee also decided to work the stone crusher plant and have it fitted up for use. This decision also meets with the approval of the general public. With it in use turning out the material for the improvement of the streets the actual cost of the improvement will be much less than they would otherwise and it will also keep the money paid for outside stone in circulation in the city. Taking it all in all it was a most comprehensive report and one which the council did well to accept. While the suggestions laid down are merely tentative still there is so much solid in them that it is not improbable that the future action of the council will be based upon the decision of this committee. It might be well to note that the city while it is more prosperous than usual has not gone to excesses in its recommendation not only does the council deserve credit but also the Municipal League which has given the present aldermen the backbone to stand by their convictions. While much fault has been found with the present council still they deserve complementing and considering the way in which they found the city finances and the way they are today.

**TURKEY AGAIN**  
One lesson for Turkey should have been enough. Once insulting the flag of Uncle Sam and escaping unscathed should have satisfied even

ports' land. But now their continual tweeking of feathers from the tail of the pet of Uncle Sam continues daily to be the pastime of the Turk. This time Uncle Sam's servant stood up for his rights and took down the flag the Turk would insult and severed the official relations between the two countries. In this he has been backed up by the American Minister at Constantinople and perhaps before the Turks can explain all the facts of this latest insult something may drop. Once upon a time the Sultan of Tripoli thought he could do as he pleased with the stars and stripes but when he wrote to his senses he found that the despised American had given him the worst beating he had ever received. In his life, Uncle Sam was but a youth then and now he is getting old but his sons and grand sons and great grand sons are just as lively as the old gentleman was then and Turkey does not want to think because we have to travel a long way to reach them our arm is not long enough to protect any American citizen who is in trouble in whatever land he is.

Times may be hard but the farmer does not yet know of it nor does the average business man. Speculators may have received this impression but others are still in ignorance.

To see on ice wagon wending its way along the street a snow storm makes one thing of the "Good Old summer time."

Infatuation of a young girl for a man on trial for murder often leads many a romantic girl to do strange things.

Dowle does not seem to have so ably settled his difficulties after all.

Ohio must wake up from its dream about Mark Hanna.

Eagles seldom crow but when they start out to look real jubilant any little plucky of a nation who looks like a chicken or a turkey had better take to a cyclone cellar or be run over by the procession.

Philosophy has lost an able student and teacher in Herbert Spencer.

Italian miners in the west have taken things into their own hands but fled before the bullets of the American guards.

General Heyer met the wrong man when he called on President Roosevelt.

Panama may be a mighty small republic but it has better chances than almost any other just at present. It will start business with a good sized bank account.

It seems too bad to say so but the old fashioned winter with deep snow drifts and the bob rides and the coasting and the genuine snow storms all seem to be confined to stage productions these days and Janesville is being slighted woefully.

Janesville is not unlike any other city when it comes to morbid curiosity.

Honesty is the best policy when it comes to helping ones self from a locked box car.

If the mysterious Artie could be found how quickly the jury would convict him of having killed Zimmerman.

Interurban roads seem to be the topic of conversation once more. But now the problem seems to be not who will get the franchise but who will build the road.

Car barn robbers in Chicago have found that the running of a strictly cut rate glove house is not consistent with having borrowed the goods without permission of the owner.

Another European court scandal this time in Austria and this time the wife had her innings. Monarchy may be all right but the recent exposures show that the rulers are all mortals after all and divine rights is a fable.

Uncle Sam may not be as old as some of his brothers and sisters in Europe but he is an almighty big boy just the same.

Colombia was ready to give us the canal if we only would tell Panama to go back to Colombia and be brow beaten again.

Japan has lost a vessel and now she wants Russia to pay for it with shot and shell or good gold dollars.

China has wakened from her reverie and will organize a special band to drive Russia out of the country if they try to get in.

France has a threatening of another Dreyfus trial and all its dirty linen to be washed again.

Hunters are mistaken for animals even after the deer season is closed.

Now comes the small boy with the big gun after the little rabbit and it is two to one on the rabbit.

Voting by machinery may yet be a feature of Janesville elections.

It is not dignified to fall on the slippery pavement but you can not help it; what are you to do?

While Woods is saving the nation the desolate Philippine Islands also traders at Washington are move

Mullishness and senatorial dignity are almost alike.

Hanna still stands by Roosevelt and the republican party despite the fact the Hearst papers do not like it.

Cannon seems to be well named when it comes to preserving the dignity of the House and making appointments on committees.

Say did you notice how popular Billie Bryan is in England. England always was so friendly to anything Uncle Sam chose to honor.

Grover Cleveland announces firmly and for good that he prefers hunting and fishing and taking care of the children to being President again.

Prudence requires a warship at Colon for a while longer.

**PRESS COMMENT.**  
Chicago Record-Herald: The Duke of Roxburghe says he will never come to America again. He must expect the wad the duchess is taking over with her to be all they are over going to need.

La Crosse Leader and Press: While Colombia may be right in her contention with the United States, she is so offensively so that she arouses no sympathy.

Denver News: President. Hadley of Yale says the young man who wants to prepare for politics should begin with journalism or law. Still a brief course in a seven day in the week kind of religion might not be a bad starter.

Chicago Inter Ocean: The football season is now officially at an end, but the small by on the outskirts will not be deterred by this fact from striving to prove that his ribs can resist the pressure of a big boy's knees.

New York Times: The League of Wisconsin Seedsmen protest against the distribution of seeds by the agricultural department to the farmers. They needn't worry; the seeds rarely come up.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Lilliputian comes back every year to get that \$200,000 for crown land seized. Perhaps a counter claim quite as old could be put in against the queen of the cannibal islands for missionaries made culinary use of by her ancestors.

Philadelphia North American: President Eliot declares that women should never attempt to put the shot. He is wasting time. The need of the house is a warning against throwing the hammer.

La Crosse Chronicle: The real strength of Governor La Follette will be tried when he goes into the campaign against a man who favors popular reforms, and is at the same time tactful, able and clean. The governor has never been up against the real thing before.

Madison Democrat: It is related that President Roosevelt withdrew his son from the public schools of Washington because he discovered that the boy knew more about the anatomy of the grasshopper than about the English spelling.

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# TWILIGHT CLUB HEARS OF THE MODERN LITERATURE

The Program Last Night Was Exceptionally Fine—Many Able Addresses Were Given.

The monthly supper and discussion of the Twilight Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening and the session proved one of the most pleasurable and profitable of the season. Rev. Vaughan acted as leader of the January meeting at which time the subject will be "Resources of Wisconsin."

Were All Literatures  
Rev. Vaughan said the subject appealed to everyone present as all of his hearers were literatures—he hoped, but not after the fashion of the Chicago lady who expressed her admiration for Byron and Scott. A gentleman sought to draw her out asking her how she liked the "sweet cadence of Scott's 'Lady of the Lake,'" "perfectly beautiful," she replied. "And how do you like Scott's 'Emulous'?" "It is the finest thing he has ever written."

Ogden Fethers Speaks  
The first paper was Mr. Van Horn's discussion of "The Drama of Today" which is given in another column. Ogden Fethers was then called upon to speak on "The Northlands in Letters." On short notice he had been unable to prepare a paper on the subject and would have to speak without elaboration of the general lines which had suggested themselves to him when the topic was selected. In the literature of today a few writers have suggested and elaborated the mysticism, the ghostly atmosphere, of the north. These writers and the high altitudes. Those who have read Kipling's "Kim" remember that when the hero and his teacher were up in the Himalayas there was for them an entirely different tone to the whole world.

Realism and Mysticism  
In "Kim" there is a deep religious suggestion, but it is from the standpoint of the Hindu—there is not Christian. Jack London's stories of the Alaskan lands are realistic only. The human side of life is emphasized with a realism that is wonderful but the religious hearers in his opinion, were united every possible paper, until enters into the best literature. He referred to Gilbert Parker and his stories of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Gilbert Parker  
This writer takes the eternal frost, the stars and moon shining on the eternal waste of snow without a breath stirring, the intense cold that brings a human face to face with the infinite and its creator. In his stories there is not simply realism but there is Christian faith and dogma. He has united with the monastic spirit of Kipling, the supernaturalism of Bjornson, all of the mysticism and ghostly, the dominant feeling that brings man heart to heart with the creator of all things and makes the Jesus bow. Illustrative of this particular phase in literature of the white swan. In order to bring out the things he had suggested. So thoroughly was Mr. Fethers' reading enjoyed that a vote of thanks was tendered him at the conclusion.

"The Leopard's Spots"  
"The Leopard's Spots" was the subject of John Cunningham's paper. The book which suggested the topic is by Thomas Dixon, a Baptist minister of North Carolina, and its text is an argument in favor of the supremacy of the Anglo Saxon. It is written from the standpoint of the southern man of culture who purports to give every man his due but is utterly unable to grant the negro his franchise.

The Race Problem  
The standpoint of the writer is that the negro with the ballot in his hand is a menace to republican civilization. He pictures the condition of the south immediately after the war during the reign of the carpet-bagger, the scalawag, and the negro demagogue. The future American must either be an Anglo Saxon or a mulatto. The future of the world depends upon this republic and the republic can have no future if racial lines are broken. Against this possibility of a mongrel breed the south must fight to a finish and two thousand years bend low to catch the message of life or death.

Impending Crisis  
The writer sees coming two great struggles; the one between capital and labor, and the other between the African and the Anglo Saxon. In the climax of the story a young man in a great oratorical effort sways a whole convention packed for the purpose of using the negro in politics. He tells how the old south fought against the stars in their courses and the growing feeling of nationality, and the freeing of the slaves as an incident in that fight. He concedes slavery unrighteous. But now another crisis approaches. This time the south must master the future or be mastered, and sink into the fifth and degradation of negro corruption. He asks if the white man with his 4,000 years of authentic history shall yield to the African who has held one-fourth of the globe for 3,000 years and never rescued a jungle from the ape and the adder.

Concedes Certain Right  
He grants to the negro the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness if he can be satisfied with attempting to rule the white. If he cannot be so satisfied there is not room for both races on the continent. Mr. Cunningham said that he did not pretend to endorse all that was contained in the book but that he had been impressed with the suggestions and logic of the writer along the line that the Anglo Saxon cannot afford to give to the negro in his present equal power in determining the political destinies of the state.

A Bibliophile  
Horace McElroy discussed "The Experiences of a Bibliophile" in a humorous, half-serious manner. The first one he had known was a feeble,

tattered specimen of humanity who had been convicted of burglary in Elkhorn many years ago. Judge Wentworth who presided in that court had a habit of giving a long lecture to all prisoners whom he sentenced. He asked the prisoner in this instance the perfunctory question whether or not he had anything to say and to his surprise the man cut loose and talked half an hour from the socialist standpoint. It was the protest of the under world against the upper. The speaker had never before, or since heard it so strongly presented. After he had finished the judge simply adjusted his spectacles, remarked that the way of the transgressor was hard, and sentenced the man to four years in Waupun.

A Real Book-Lover  
The man staggered back, every muscle quivering. He had not expected this. He dashed into the ragged coat, pulled out a little book, and presenting it to the judge said: "There's the last thing I own; it is the best thing I have ever owned; I make you a present of it: it is called 'The New Testament' and if you'll read it, I don't think I'll do you good." There was a real bibliophile.

The New Testament  
It is the best book ever written, whether we stay by the simple faith or get out in the world and are assailed by the storms of doubt. The speaker related anecdotes of the one bibliomane he had known. This man lived in or near Janesville and impoverished himself by buying books, merely to gloat over the possession of them. Few were read and when he died they were found hidden in hay-mows and in the other out-of-the-way places. Some of these books finally went into the public library.

For Each His Books  
Every booklover's experience was different from that of another. The speaker said that his attempts to interest another in a book he had read always ended in disappointment. He did not want to be told to read and presumed others felt the same way. It was better to stumble onto books oneself. Then they would be thoroughly enjoyed.

Praises "Sappho"  
In passing Mr. McElroy spoke of some of his favorites such as Balzac's "Country Doctor," Stevenson's "Master of Ballantray," and Daudet's "Sappho" which he characterized as "one of the most beautiful books ever written, though it bears the bar sinister." He said that he never did want to read and never would read "David Harum." Books should not be kept to fill up shelves. No book that the owner did not like, should be kept about him. In conclusion the speaker painted a very alluring picture of the bibliophile and his books, how he would sit with the storm blowing without and the rain beating on the window-panes. The good god should be there to catch his ears and waick his tail on the ground when the master smiled. That would be all the sympathy necessary.

Print and the Busyman  
Rev. Tippet read a very interesting paper on "Print and the Busy Man." There was no form of recreation better fitted for any man than to communicate with good books. The contact with greater minds made each more ready for the emergencies of life. Bacon's advice was that some books should be tasted, others swallowed, and still others chewed and digested. Dr. Johnson said that one never need eat a whole leg of tainted mutton to find out if it was good.

Duty of Every Man  
The busy man should keep up a fair acquaintance with current literature. To say that one should only read great books was to say that one should have no friends except among the great. It was well to read the critics in order to know whether one wanted a closer acquaintance with given books or not. Most books were worth reading a second time and the great masterpieces, many times. Things that impressed one at thirty, were not likely to do so at thirty. The boy of twelve reads Don Quixote and laughs. At forty he sees that it is one of the greatest books in the world. Books break for us the common round of life. Low books common round of life. The most fascinating book in the world, for its drama, romance, action, and every form of literary production is the Bible.

Others Give Experiences  
All present were then invited by the leader to speak on the subject: "I have read a good thing." Judge Field thought the real meaning of the word bibliophile was brought out in Roswell Field's new book "The Bondage of Ballinger." If there were two bibliophiles Roswell Field and his brother, Eugene, were the ones. Rev. Henderson spoke of "Meadows of the Pasture" and Chas. Wagner's "The Simple Life." Prof. Showalter mentioned a collection of essays called "The Souls of Black Men" by a negro, Prof. Du Bois, which breathed forth the spirit of the brotherhood of man and were in exact antithesis to the sentiments of "The Leopard's Spots." "Are there any others or shall we sing a hymn?" said Rev. Vaughan. The meeting adjourned.

LODGE ELECTIONS  
At the meeting of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., on Friday evening next the regular election of officers will take place. Janesville Assembly, No. 171, E. F. U., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. L. Harper, Pres.; William Coleman, Vice-Pres.; Fred Schmitt, Past-Pres.; A. E. Trow, warden; John Heller, advisor; Geo. E. Tanberg, Sec.; Geo. Rathjen, Treas.; Ed. Laurence, E. C. Jones, trustees; physicians: Judd, Cunningham, Farnsworth.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.  
Don't forget the Y. P. S. Tuesday Kimberley, printer, Phoenix block. York state apples, Lowell.  
We sell the finest young beef in the quarter. Front quarter, 5c per pound; hind quarter, 6 1/2 cents per pound. Leave orders or phone Paul Rudolph.

Few chickens, 12 1/2c. Nash.  
The big advertiser is usually the most observing reader of the ads. of others. If you advertise for a job, therefore, you can be reasonably sure that the big business man will read your ad.

Fancy pig ham!  
Fancy pig bacon.  
Fancy pig pork. Nash.  
If you know the address of the one man whom your want ad. is sure to appeal, you would not need to insert the want ad. But if you don't know his address there is probably no other way for you to find it. You haven't "read the paper" until you have scanned all of the want ads. in it.

20 Mule Team Borax. Nash.  
Often the item of "News" in the paper which will have the most vital interest for you will be found among the want ads.

Russian Caviar Billets, sardines in oil, C. & B. Chow, L. & P. sauce. Nash.

Don't forget the races at the Palace Rink tonight.  
The finest Italian olive oil imported. W. W. Nash.

Best attraction in the city. Races at the Palace Rink tonight.  
Grand mask carnival Friday evening. Palace Rink.

Corner Stone, Xmas sale relay, only \$1.10 sack. W. W. Nash.  
Silk umbrellas, cigars, kid gloves and apples as prizes at the Rink Friday evening and mask carnival, evening, Dec. 15.

A. P. S. in Assembly hall Tuesday night. The price of clocks makes business lively in this department. T. P. Burns.

For lowest prices on all grades of furs—see T. P. Burns.  
Our prices on blankets and home made bed comforts, will interest you. T. P. Burns.

The ladies of the First M. E. evening, Dec. 15.  
Home made lullered corn, like mother used to make, 10c quart. Lowell Co.

Attend the Y. P. S. party.  
church will hold a sale of home made baking in the Badger Drug store Saturday.

One day only. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.10 sack. W. W. Nash.  
Con. McDonald, the restaurant man, has a valuable dog and advertised the fact in the Gazette. The dog was returned last evening by 8:30 o'clock as a result. These little publicity items are big yielders—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

Tomorrow only.  
Corner Stone, \$1.10. W. W. Nash.  
Amos Rehberg of Amos Rehberg & Co., is in Chicago on business today.

At a regular meeting of the W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21, held Tuesday afternoon—the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Helen Wray; Sec. Vice president, Mrs. Victoria Potter; Jr. Vice president, Mrs. Florence Spencer; treasurer, Miss Ella L. Willis; chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Corson; conductor, Miss Carrie Glenn; guard, Miss Florence Watson; first delegate to convention to be held at Madison in June, Mrs. Victoria V. Potter; second delegate, Mrs. Martha James; first alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald; second alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

Mr. F. C. Cook was in Chicago Tuesday, purchasing goods for the holidays.

In Circuit Court: In circuit court today the hearing of the disputed right of way action of Walter Britt vs. Waldo Wright was continued.

RARE TURKISH RUGS  
Sale for One Week at Bonahoom & Baccash's Store.

Mr. N. B. Bonahoom has recently returned from New York city where he met his brother, a large importer of oriental rugs, who had just received a large consignment. Mr. Bonahoom selected a handsome lot of Turkish rugs and they have just been received in this city at the store of Bonahoom & Baccash on the bridge. Included in the lot are beautiful Eran, Persian, Karamensha, Daghestan and many other well known varieties. The colorings are gorgeous and the sizes assorted to suit purchasers. A special sale on these articles takes place commencing tomorrow and lasting one week. A rare opportunity to secure a beautiful rug at moderate price.

Christian Service: The midweek meeting of the congregation of the First Church of Christ Scientists will be held this evening.

Santa Claus Home  
Is at the Fair Store. Everybody is welcome to call and see the many pretty things he has brought to our 2nd floor for Xmas.

Dressed Kid Dolls  
Undressed Kid Dolls  
Jointed Kid Dolls  
some without heads and some without bodies.  
All prices from 10c. to \$8.00.  
Doll trunks, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.  
Doll buggies, 25c, 50c, and 85c.  
Doll wire go carts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Doll wire go carts on runners, \$1.00.  
Doll cradles, 50c.  
Toy Pianos, Magic Lanterns, Hot Goods of all kinds and small Toys of every description.

On the Second Floor  
THE FAIR.

## SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Johnson have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha Blanche Brigham to Mr. Jefferson Crawford Harper of Madison, to occur at Janesville, Thursday, December 17. Miss Brigham is a recent graduate of the university and is extensively acquainted in Madison. She was graduated from the musical department of the university in 1900, being highly accomplished in that art. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Harper is also a university graduate, having taken his diploma of graduation from the law school with the class of 1891. He is a successful attorney and was several years associated in a law partnership with Governor La Follette. Mr. Harper is a public administrator in the Dane county probate court and is a circuit court commissioner. He is the senior member of the law firm of Harper and Winterbotham, the junior partner being Deputy State Railroad Commissioner John W. Winterbotham. Mr. Harper has also substantial business interests, being the president of the Dane County Telephone company. He is the brother of Dr. Cornelius A. Harper of Madison, a member of the state board of health; of Mr. C. L. Harper, chief clerk in the office of State Superintendent Cary and of the late Attorney Samuel A. Harper. He is active in state politics and has interested himself in the campaigns and reforms of Governor La Follette. He resides at 610 Langdon street.

Assembly hall was last night the scene of one of the most pleasant dances held during the present winter. The hosts of the evening were the Painters' union, No. 177, and the couples enjoyed their hospitality and enjoyed the delightful music of Baldwin and Rehefeld's orchestra. The dance was in the form of a masquerade and the first prizes were awarded to Miss Telma Anderson and August Elsfeld as the best costumed couple present.

Word has been received in the city of H. S. Gilkey, for many years an alderman of this city and now making seriously ill on a recent visit to Appleton and appendicitis was feared. He was able however, to be removed to his home.

Mrs. Sale and Miss De Baun were the hostesses at a delightful afternoon company at the home of Mrs. Sale on Washington street yesterday afternoon. The house was charmingly decorated for the occasion and at five o'clock a charming luncheon was served. Euchre was the game of the afternoon and the fifty guests present enjoyed the rare hospitality of the hostesses. On December 15 a second party will be given with these same ladies as entertainers.

Mrs. T. E. Welch's home was the scene of a most pleasant supper last evening when Mrs. Lydia A. Dermody entertained the lady clerks of the Simpson store in honor of Miss Lorena Haines who will shortly return to her home in Indianapolis. The tables were handsomely decorated with carnations and covers were laid for sixteen guests. After a delightful supper the evening was pleasantly spent at cards and music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hochkirch of New York are in Janesville for the Christmas holidays. They are the guests of Mrs. Rock, Mrs. Hochkirch's mother, on Pleasant street.

Miss Helen Servatius, of Maquoketa, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Fleck, Fourth avenue.

Beavers' Reserve Fund  
The Beavers' Reserve Fund Fraternity met last evening and elected the following officers:

Past Commander—H. A. Barber.  
N. Commander, D. D. Davey.  
Vice Commander—Otto Johnson.  
Monitor—Andrew Timpany.  
Secretary—J. W. Boyes.  
Treasurer—J. T. Waggoner.  
Conductor—John Thorn.

Man, for 3 yrs.—Ed. Amerpool.  
Mar. for 2 yrs.—John Thorn.  
Mgr. for 1 yr.—Otto Johnson.

Car load of New York apples just received, \$2.75-\$3.00 bbl. Lowell.  
A new lot of York state apples just received at Lowell's, \$2.75-\$3.00 bbl. Now is the time to buy apples by the bbl. for winter use. Best New York state apples, \$2.75-\$3.00 bbl. Lowell.

The W. C. T. U. exchange will continue through Thursday, Dec. 10th. Oyster stew will be served from 11 to 1 for 25 cts.

TURKISH RUG SALE  
We have just received another shipment of beautiful Turkish Rugs

Included in the lot are  
Eran's Persian  
Karamensha  
Dekstan

and many others. There are a number of sizes for selection and beautiful colors and designs among them. Special sale lasts one week only.

Bonahoom & Baccash  
8 E. Milwaukee St.  
Fruit Store on Bridge

## OBITUARY

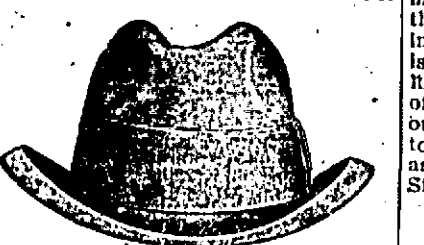
Mrs. Jeanette Pennycook  
Many of Rock county's residents will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Jeanette Pennycook, of the town of Janesville. She was taken ill on Saturday with a severe cold which developed into that deadly disease, pneumonia, which caused her death at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening at her late home. She was 72 years of age and has been a resident of this county for the past forty years. She was well known and highly respected and her death will be keenly felt in the community where she has so long resided. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, James, and daughter, Isabelle, both of the town of Janesville. Her husband having died some five years ago. The funeral will be held from the late home in the town of Janesville at 10:30 Friday morning.

Mrs. Margaret McCarthy  
Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret McCarthy were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present. The floral offerings being numerous and beautiful. Rev. Father Nicholas of Elkhorh conducted the service. The remains were taken to Edgerton for interment. The pallbearers were Jas. Murphy, Edward O'Donnell, Timothy Ludden, W. T. Dooley, James Ryan and Flaherty.

Croak Funeral  
Funerals of the late Mr. Croak and his daughter, Miss Nellie Croak, were held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The church was filled with many sorrowing friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Rev. Dean B. M. McGinty officiated. At the close of the services the remains of both were interred at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers for Mr. Croak being John Dawson, John Connors, Robert Scott, Martin Gagan and Thos. Croak. Those who acted as bearers for Miss Croak were Michael Mulquin, Patrick Mulquin, John Dolanney, Chas. Connell, William Haegany and Jas. Clark.

John Ehle  
The funeral services over the late John Ehle were held at the home of Millard E. Ehle, on Glen street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Denison officiating. Floral designs were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were O. Baker, H. L. Skavlen, F. F. Pierson, H. Rogers, Edward Spaulding, Fred Clements. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

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The Kingsbury,  
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Derbies, Golf and Fedoras.  
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CRALL'S  
Livery and Carriage Line.  
We will bring people to their homes from receptions, weddings, or theatre for \$1.00 in our wagonette. Leave orders in advance.  
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A GOOD COOK.  
makes the home so much more pleasant. Many a man has gained the reputation for being a good cook by using WILSON'S EXTRACTS.

Candy and Nuts.  
The Ward Store carries a fine supply of dairy candies and fresh nuts. When ordering for the Xmas trade don't forget to remember that the Ward Store has everything to eat and everything suitable.  
Excellent holiday nuts 5c.  
Gold Medal flour \$1.20  
Patricio Lily flour \$1.15.

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Just what you've been looking for—the best Soft Coal for domestic use in the world—nut size. Try it and you'll want more. We've got it now and can deliver it to you in a hurry, if you'll only call up by phone. We also have all sizes in hard coal. Don't forget the fact that

We guarantee  
quality, weight  
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What more can you ask? Then again OUR SERVICE is quick. No delay.

Peoples Coal Co.  
Yard, 9 Adams St. New Phone 253.  
City Office, Badger Drive 203.  
Both Phones 118.

## STORY WAS NOT EXACTLY RIGHT

Miss Davidson Wishes Portions of It Corrected—Simply Pitied  
Joyce.

Miss Stella Davidson who was reported yesterday as being in love with Thomas Joyce and having given up a position teaching to be near him, says that her interest in Joyce was purely platonic and that she had not been teaching for some time previous to coming to Janesville. She says she visited Joyce while he was in jail but merely because she was sorry for him.

Winter Amusements  
In winter the sports and amusements in a small town are necessarily limited, and for this reason if for no other, skating would, without question, become popular with a large number of persons.

Ice skating has always been a popular sport and it is only natural that roller skating should be found far more enjoyable. It is often too cold to skate on ice, but a well warmed, well lighted and well ventilated rink is an ideal place in which to pass an afternoon or evening. The management of the Palace Rink in this city are doing all in their power to make the rink a popular place for young people. Good music is furnished and the patrons receive every courtesy and attention.

On Friday evening of this week a mask carnival has been arranged for. The following useful and desirable prizes will be awarded. Best costume worn by gentleman a box of cigars. Best costume worn by lady, fine silk umbrella. Most comical costume, gentleman, silk umbrella. Most comical costume, lady, handsome pair kid gloves. Best German character costume, gentleman, one bushel apples. Best German character costume, lady, one bushel apples. No one will be allowed on the floor without a mask until nine o'clock. Races have been arranged for as an attraction for this evening.

Monthly Meeting: The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational church missionary society will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. An interesting program has been prepared and at half past five a picnic lunch will be held.

The new South Main street meat market at Grubb's grocery store is handling the best quality of meat that it is possible to buy. We made today a big pork sausage from the clear loins, hams and shoulders, and if we got it seasoned properly, we have the best that can be made. Try it and we will give you a perfect sausage. The cost is necessarily more and is 17c lb. and intended for those who do not care for any beef in their sausage. Where some beef is used we sell the sausage at 10c lb., and many like it better. The cost of the all pork sausage is caused by our having to use the loins and hams to get lean meat enough to make it as it should be. Porter House and Sirloins, 14c lb.

Best round steaks, 10c lb.  
Good boiling pieces, 6c to 8c lb.  
Home made potato bread, the best that can be made, 5c loaf or 6 loaves for 25c.  
Fresh cottage cheese today, 5c.  
Fresh hog sweet collar, 10c qt.  
California oranges, juicy and sweet 20c doz. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

IT PAYS TO TELEPHONE  
21 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00  
Brown Bread flour 15c.  
New York and Albany, cask whta  
New York canned pumpkin 12c.  
Presto cake flour 10c.  
2 bars Arc soap 25c.  
8 bars Swift's Pride soap 25c.  
8 bars Federal Farnsoap 25c  
3 lb. cat tomatoes 8  
Coffee per pound 7c  
Turkeys 16c a pound.

A. C. CAMPBELL.  
3 Park Ave. New Phone 148

SMITH'S PHARMACY.  
Kodaks and kodak supplies.  
Two Registered Pharmacists.

Just Received  
a fresh line of fancy mixed nuts, figs, new dates.

Mixed nuts 15c. lb.  
California figs 10c. lb.  
New Holiway dates 10c. lb.

ALLIE RAZOOK'S  
"The Delicacoon"

Because we separate our cream daily from FRESH MILK. Owing to the fact that we operate a creamery we are not compelled to separate milk left over from our wagons. We always have on hand a fresh supply of cream daily.

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Gas Lamps  
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NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Sweep Out The  
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from last year's coal and buy

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## Gifts Of Consequence.

Diamonds, Watches, Silver, Cut Glass, Gold Jewelry, Artistic pieces of Bric-a-brac, are gifts of consequence, and should be purchased where qualities and prices are right. From our tremendously large stock we guarantee to satisfy the most critical and economical Christmas buyers.

Hall, Sayles, & Field  
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A refined Perfume.  
50 cents per ounce.  
Sample bottle 10c.

Try our hot chocolate  
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If you don't know how will teach you.

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## SUBJECTING THE GUEST







# WE LEAD--OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW!

## THE OPENING OF EDWARD J. KANN & CO.'S NEW CLOTHING STORE

at No. 18 South Main Street last Saturday, Dec. 5th, has proven to us a satisfactory success. We are more than pleased with the patronage from the people of Janesville and its surrounding country. Eager buyers thronged our store all day long and seemed more than pleased with the great and many bargains which they gladly took home with them.

We are confident that the buying public of this city and its beautiful surroundings are satisfied with our method of doing business, as the enormous Opening Sale has proven same to our entire satisfaction.

You are always welcome to our new store whether you wish to buy or not, and only too glad to have you make our store your headquarters.

We sincerely thank you for your generous patronage and the appreciation you have taken in the opening of our new store, and we assure you our aim will always be to please and give you the best values for the least money. Always watch the daily papers for our advertisements as we know they will benefit you.

We find in looking over our stock after so great a sale, lots broken in sizes and lots broken in different lines of goods and consider it to our interest to inaugurate a **CLEARING SALE** in which everything must be sold irrespective of price.

### WE PLACE ON SALE



**100 Black Clay Worsted Frocks Suits.** These garments are custom made and retail in any first class Clothing House from \$12.00 to 18.00. **\$7.50**  
Our Clearing Sale price.....  
**50 doz. Silk Mufflers,** different patterns and designs. Just the thing for a Xmas present. \$1.25 kind. Clearing Sale Price..... **69c**  
**Gentlemen's 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs.** All patterns. Clearing Sale Price..... **35c**  
**Gent's Lisle and Cashmere Hose.** Embroidered fancy patterns and plain. Regular 35c. hose. Clearing Sale, Price, pair..... **23c**  
**Mens Heavy Cotton Socks.** Good and warm. Retail anywhere for 10c. Clearing Sale Price, pair..... **6c**  
**Men and Youth's Working Pants.** Clearing Sale Price, 69c. 75c. and..... **\$1.39**  
**Men's Tailor Made Pants** for dress. Made to fit to Perfection, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. If your tailor made them he would charge you from \$5 to \$10. We have about **100 Pairs Youth's and Boy's Pants** that were a little soiled and damaged. We place them on one table in the front and mark a Clearing Sale Price on them that will move them quickly. While they last come and get a pair for only..... **50c**

**Men's Union Made Working Shirts,** any kind of a pattern you want. Clearing Sale Prices only..... **39c**  
Don't forget those dollar caps. Clearing Sale Price..... **50c**  
Just received a case of **Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear** a little too late for the opening, but we are going to put a price on them that will make you buy. This is a regular standard 50c. garment the world over. Our Clearing Sale Price..... **35c**  
Come and take a look at them and you will buy.  
We have a few more of those one dollar **Laundered White and Colored Shirts,** left. Clearing Sale Price..... **50c**  
Watch for our ads in the daily papers--always something new and progressive.

Again thanking you for your valued patronage, and the interest you have taken in making our opening such a grand success. Hoping to see the same faces back with many new ones, we remain,

Yours to please,

## EDWARD J. KANN & CO.

18 South Main Street.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Has it occurred to you that there are only **TWELVE MORE XMAS SHOPPING DAYS** remaining? It's a fact, and we would advise you to avoid the usual disagreeable holiday rush and purchase your Xmas gifts at once--don't delay. It means a saving of time, money and great inconvenience. **WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON** we beg to offer the following suggestions, each and every article being, we believe, suitable and highly acceptable gifts:



### Gifts For Little Folks

Living Jewels dropped unstained from heaven  
Baby and Sash Pins, gold, pair..... \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Baby Rings, gold..... 50 to 4.00  
Gold Necklaces and Lockets 2.75 to 5.00  
Silver and Gold Bracelets..... 50 to 6.00  
Silver Brushes..... 1.50 to 2.50  
Silver plated Mugs..... 75 to 3.00  
Silver Powder Boxes..... 2.00 to 5.00  
Knife, Fork and Spoon..... 1.00 to 6.00  
Toilet Bottles..... 1.50 to 3.00  
Napkin Rings..... 50 to 3.50

### Gifts for Young Women

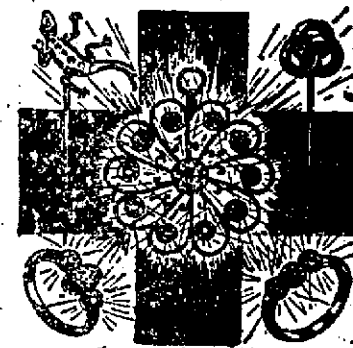
"A rose is fairest when 'tis budding new"  
Manicure Sets..... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Pin Tray and Boxes..... 1.00 to 5.00  
Stick Pins..... 1.50 to 9.00  
Puff Boxes..... 1.25 to 5.00  
Chatelaine Bags..... 2.25 to 10.00  
Gold Thimbles..... 2.25 to 12.00  
Lorgnettes, silver..... 2.00 to 4.00  
Rings, plain and Jeweled.. 5.00 to \$20.00

### Mexican Hand Tooled Leather Goods

Pocket Books..... \$ 50 to \$3.50  
Card Cases..... 1.25 to 2.00  
Gold Clocks..... 2.25 to 10.00  
Jewel Cases..... 1.00 to 8.50  
Toilet Sets..... 2.00 to 10.00  
Opera Glasses..... 2.50 to 35.00  
Hat Brushes..... 1.00 to 2.50  
Photo Frames..... 50 to 3.00

### Gifts for Young Men

The Swelling Chest of Conscious Manhood  
Gold Link Buttons..... \$2.50 to \$20.00  
Gold Studs, sets of three 2.25 to 4.00  
Gold Scarf Pins..... 1.25 to 10.00  
Gold Rings..... 3.00 to 18.00  
Jeweled Rings..... 10.00 to 125.00  
Gold Collar Buttons..... 50 to 1.25  
Solitaire Diamond Scarf Pins..... 10.00 to 150.00  
Diamond Solitaire Studs 10.00 to 125.00  
Jeweled Sleeve Link Buttons..... 5.00 to 25.00  
Watch Chains, single or double vest..... 2.00 to 25.00  
Gold Watches..... 35.00 to 500.00  
Gold Filled Watches..... 10.00 to 40.00  
Cigar Cases..... 1.00 to 3.00  
Shaving Mugs..... 3.00 to 5.00



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## CHRISTMAS SHOE THOUGHTS

THERE ARE many things you can buy to make glad the heart of some man, woman or child the coming Xmas, but when you are making the selection of your gift, remember one thing--get something useful, something that is serviceable instead of ornamental. A pair of shoes or slippers would prove more than acceptable. Everybody needs shoes and have to buy them very often. This is not true of other things you may have had in mind to give that friend or relative as the case may be. Our large stock of shoes and slippers is complete in every sense of the word. True, our big closing out sale cut a gap in this stock but the fact must not be overlooked that our shoe stock is an exceptionally large one. We still have a large and excellent line of shoes and slippers for both men and women to select from, all up-to-date lasts and the best the market affords in wearing qualities. We carry all sizes.

**Party Slippers** We have always enjoyed a large and increasing patronage for our party Shoes and Slippers. Every pair we sell adds a permanent customer to our present list. Our high French Heel Shoes and Slippers made expressly for party use, are so easy and comfortable in fit that the wearer never tires of dancing and the feet never feel sore and tired the next day. We have been told many times that our party slippers can't be equalled in Janesville. They come in very smart lasts in Patent tip Kid and all patent leather with the high Louie Heel.

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